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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS- TRAVEL DR. EMANUEL SUTER

1. THE DHEW, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY DR. EMANUEL SUTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES REGARDING HIS PLANS TO VISIT EGYPT JUNE 24-29. DR. SUTER WILL BE ATTENDING THE NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICINE OF AFRICA IN ALEXANDRIA JUNE 24-29. HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE IS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA POPULATION CENTER.

2. DR. SUTER WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OCCASION OF THE CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MEDICAL EDUCATION INSTITUTES THE POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATIVE PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH. SPECIFIC TOPICS CONSIDERED THUS FAR HAVE BEEN THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY IN COMMUNITY MEDICINE AND THE PLANNING FOR A MIDEASTERN CONFERENCE OF MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND

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TEACHING AIDS TO BE HELD IN EGYPT. BOTH TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED

PREVIOUSLY WITH MR. PENNEY BY DR. HENRY VAN ZILE HYDE. THE PROBLEM OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION WILL PROBABLY BE A CENTRAL THEME OF THE DISCUSSIONS. THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING BY DHEW UNDER ITS SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM.

3. DR. SUTER'S PRIMARY CONTACTS WILL BE WITH DR. DOWIDAR, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALEXANDRIA AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EGYPTIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL EDUCATION; DR. GAMAL MASSOUD, DEAN OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AT ALEXANDRIA; AND , DR. TABA, DIRECTOR OF THE WHO REGIONAL OFFICE.

4. SUTER SCHEDULED ARRIVE CAIRO SATURDAY, JUNE 22 AT 1955 HOURS. WILL SPEND NIGHT AT NILE HILTON AND TRAVEL TO ALEXANDRIA BY TRAIN ON SUNDAY.

5. DHEW HAS ADVISED DR. SUTER OF REQUIREMENT THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS PLANNING DISCUSS POTENTIAL SFCP ACTIVITIES MUST CHECK IN WITH EMBOFF CRAIG. TIME MAKES THIS QUITE DIFFICULT HOWEVER. SUTER WONDERING WHETHER CRAIG COULD CONTACT HIM AT NILE HILTON NIGHT JUNE 22. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SUTER NOT TRAVELING OFFICIALLY FOR HEW AND CANNOT MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS. HEW/HRA WILL BE PLEASED TO CONSIDER ACTIVITIES PROPOSED AAMC AND EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES. KISSINGER

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